

Amendments to the Drawings

Fig. 5A has been amended to change reference label "20" to --520--.

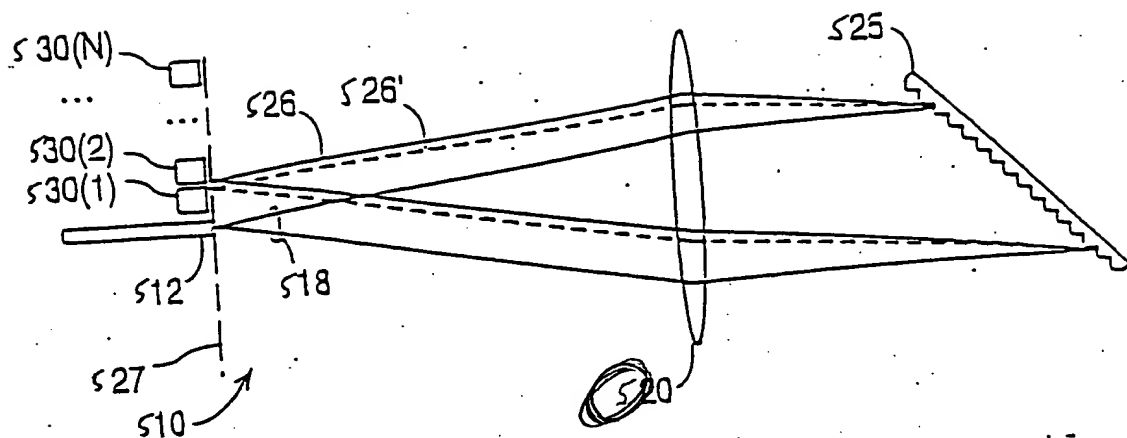


FIG. 5A

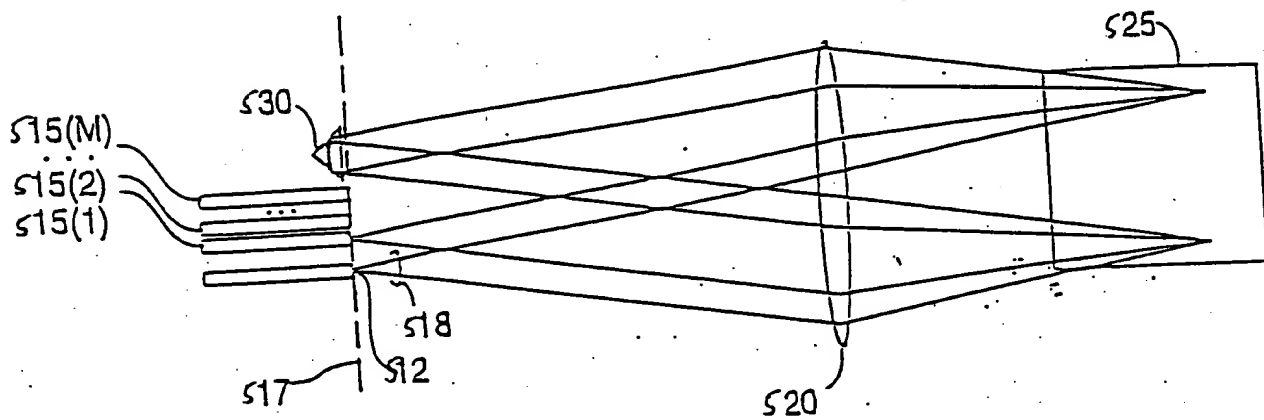


FIG. 5B

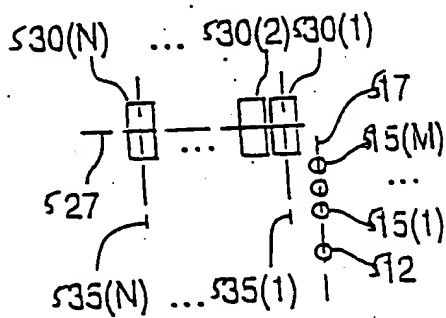
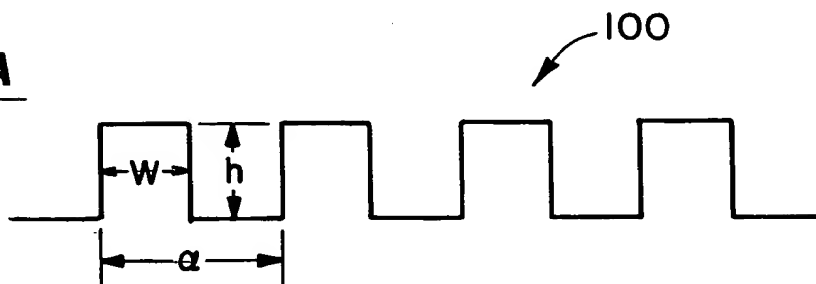


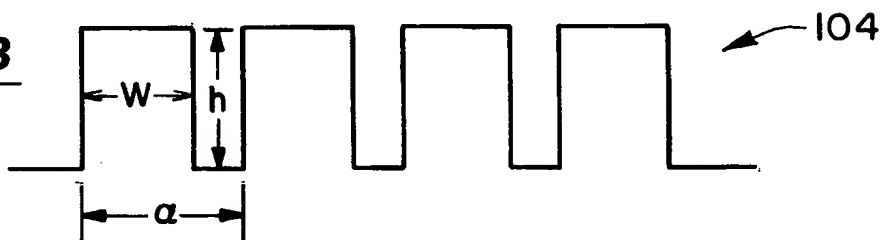
FIG. 5C



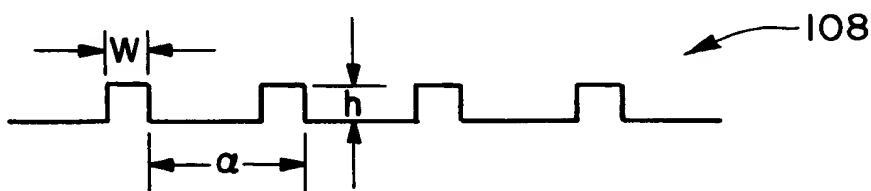
**Fig. 1A**



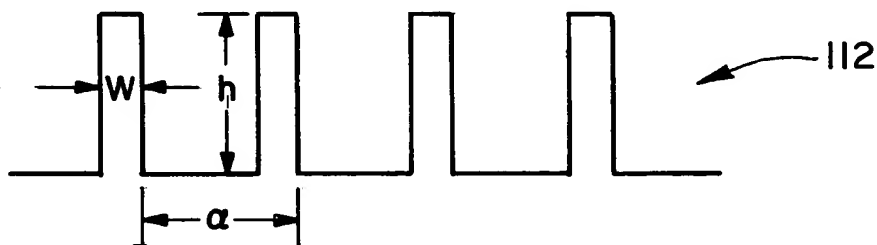
**Fig. 1B**



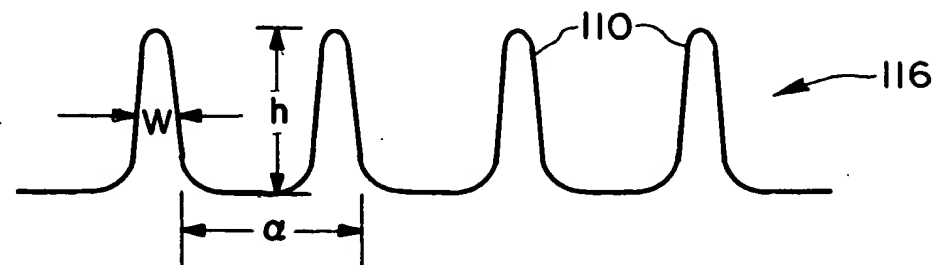
**Fig. 1C**



**Fig. 1D**

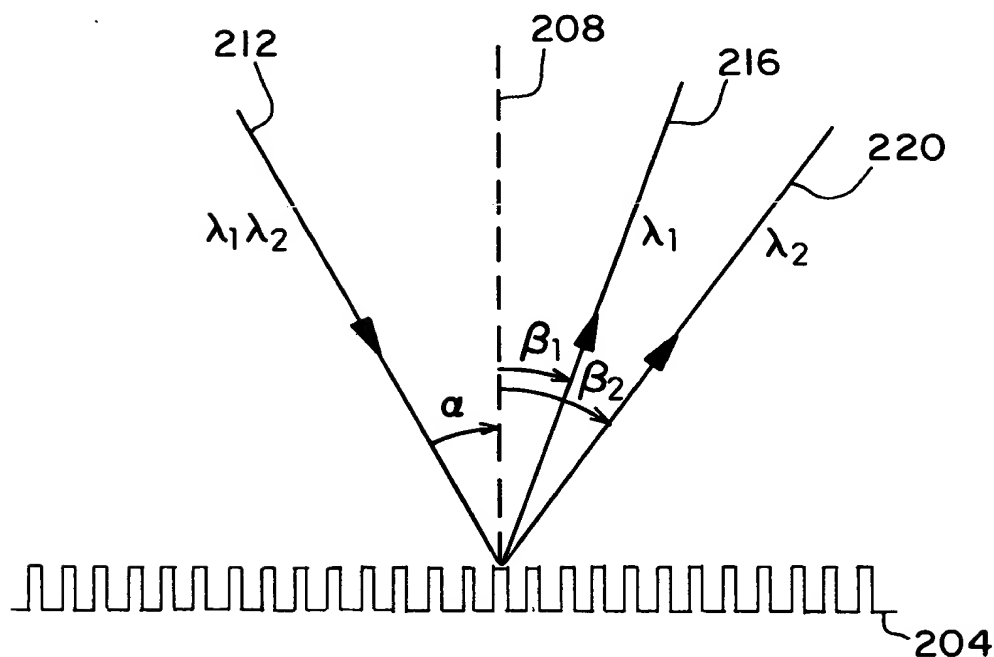


**Fig. 1E**





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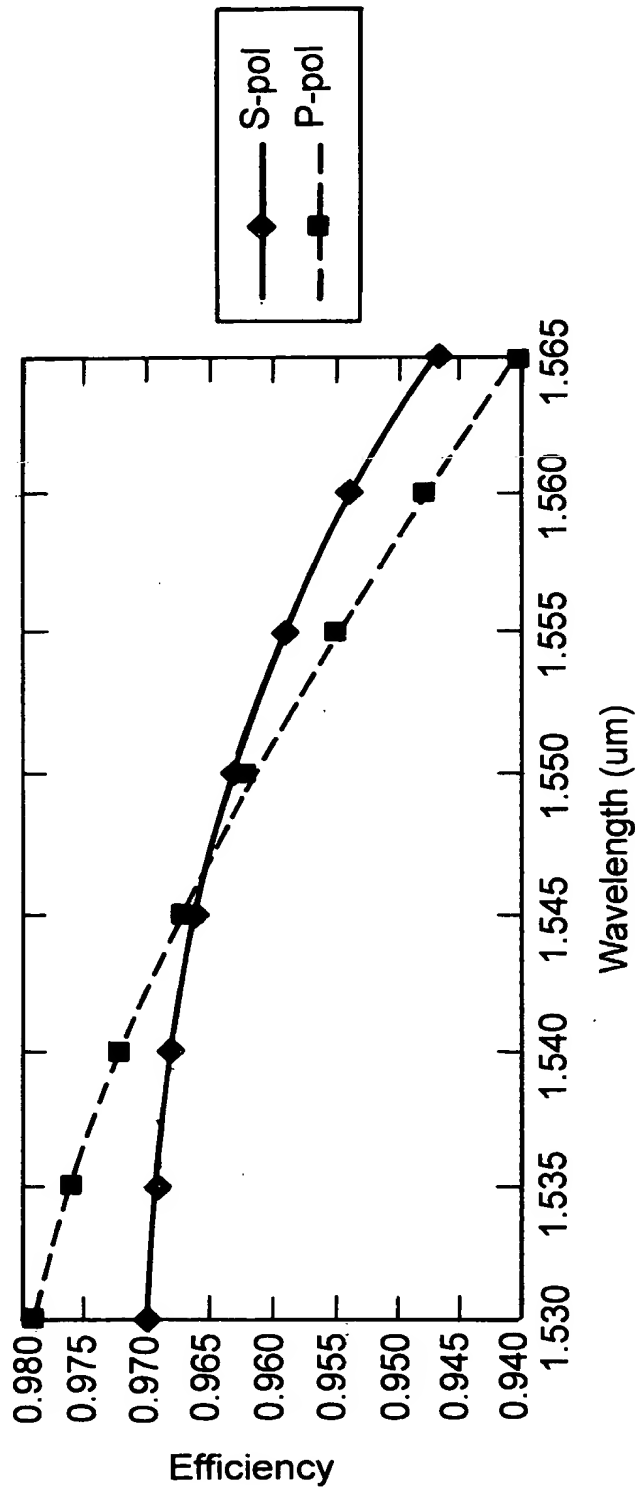


**Fig. 2**



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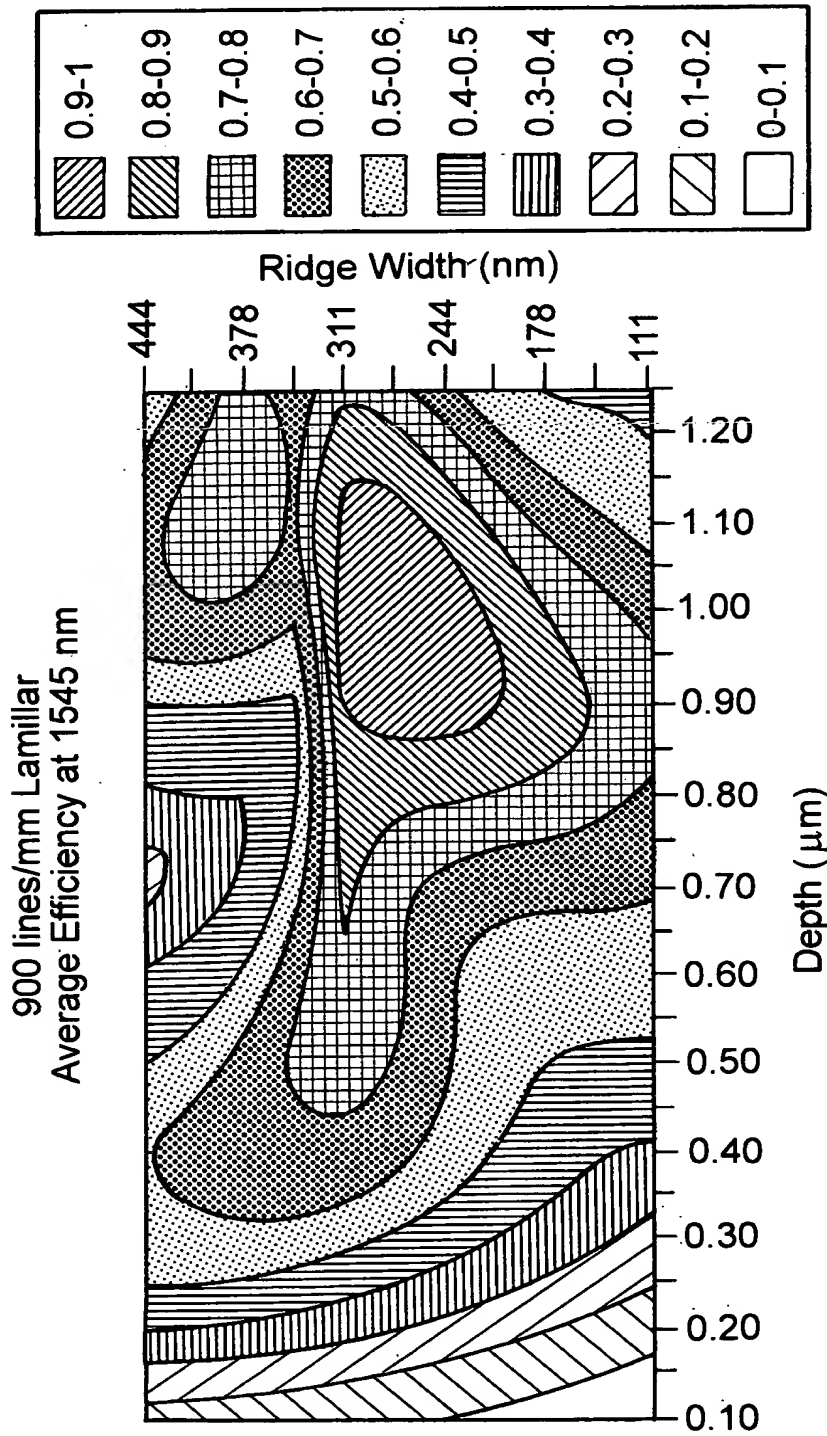
Lamellar 900 l/mm Grating  
Groove depth = 977 nm, Ridge width = 289 nm  
PDL < 0.04 dB



**Fig. 3A**



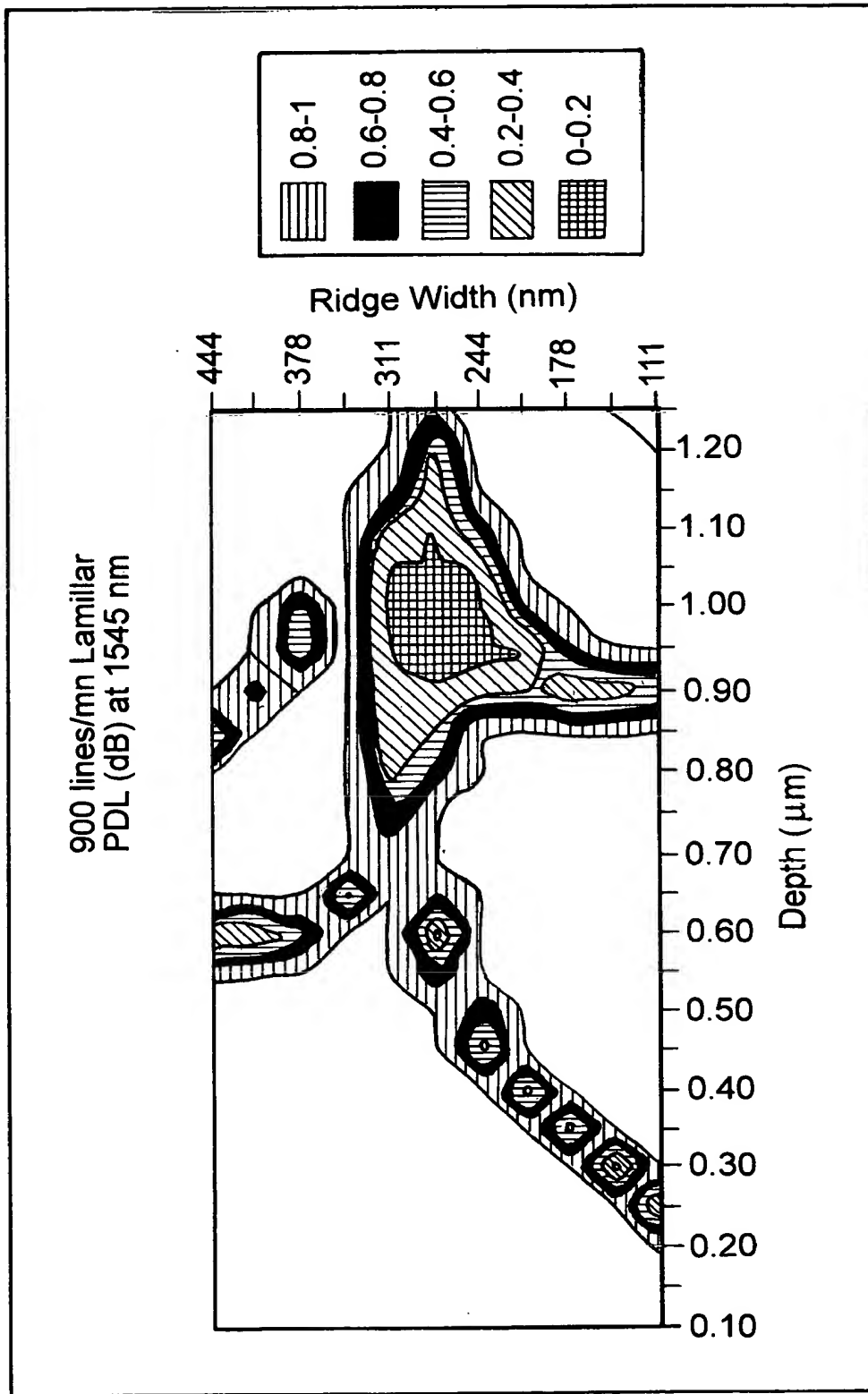
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**Fig. 3B**



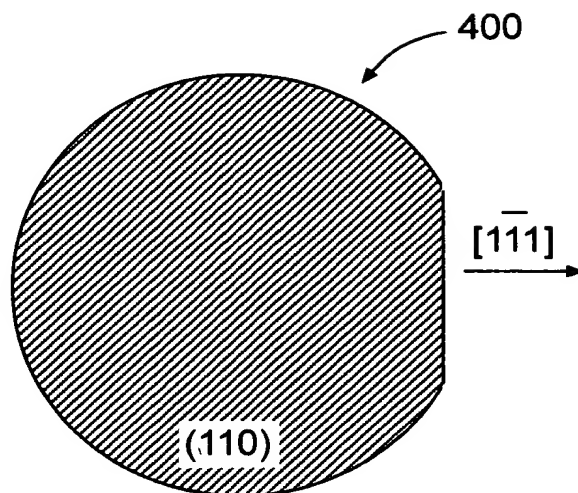
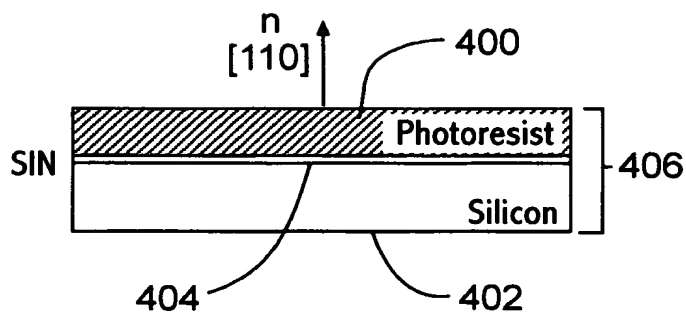
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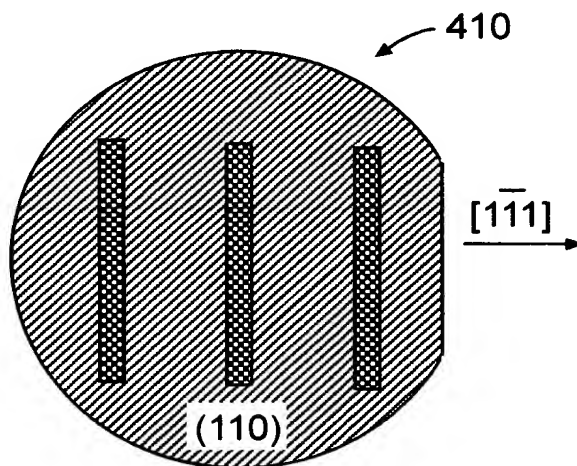
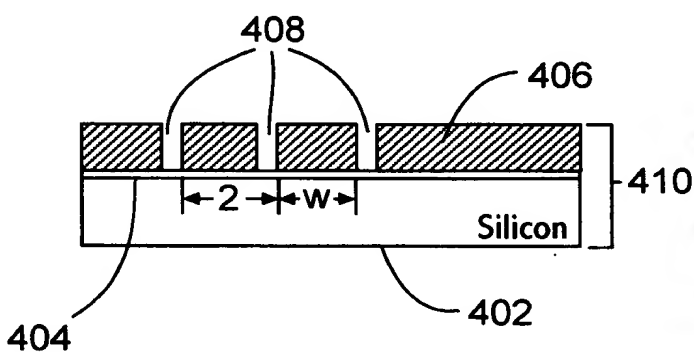
**Fig. 3C**



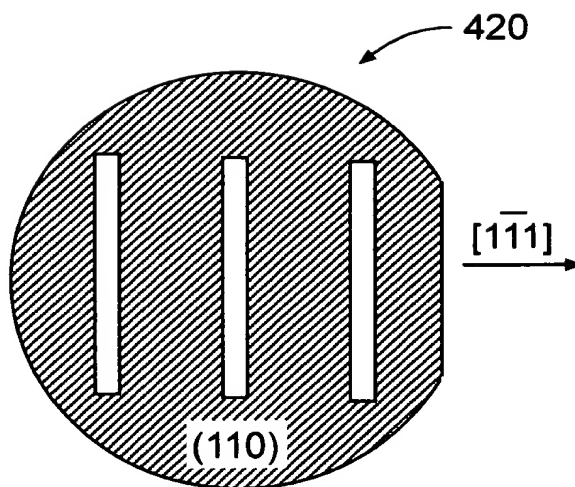
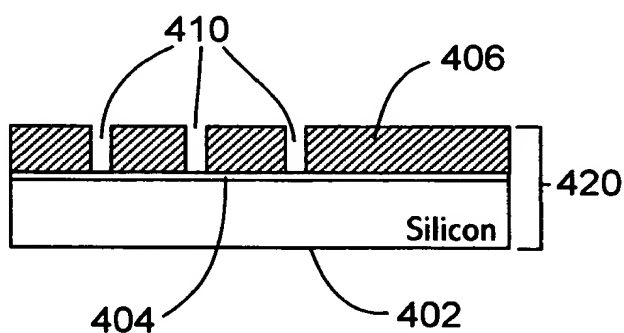
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**Fig. 4A**



**Fig. 4B**

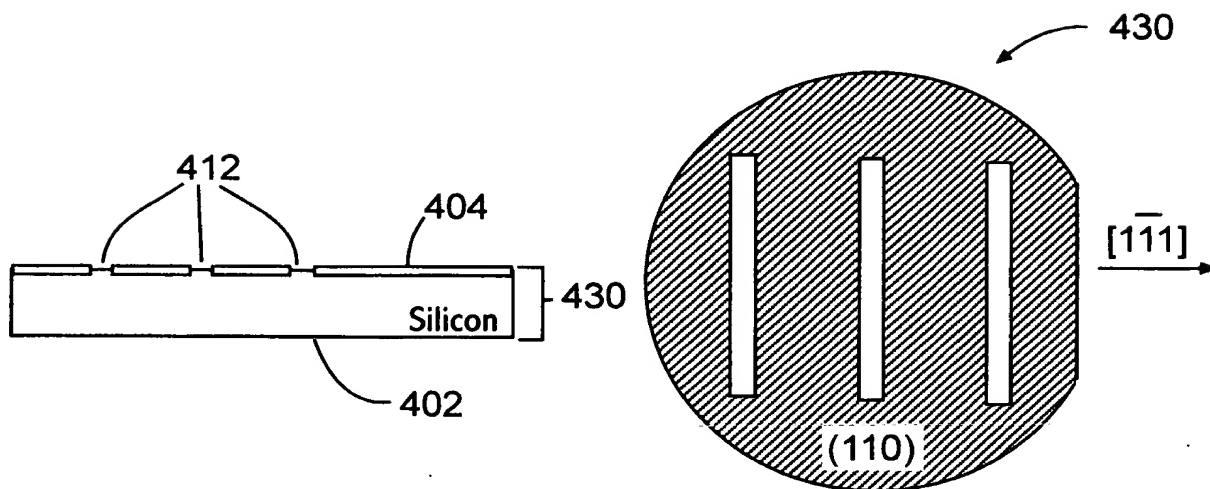


**Fig. 4C**

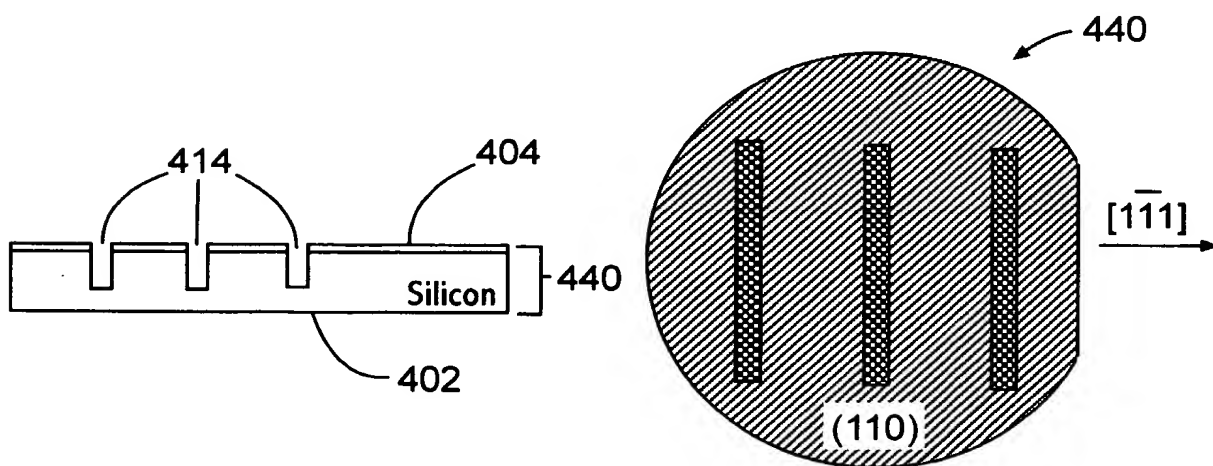




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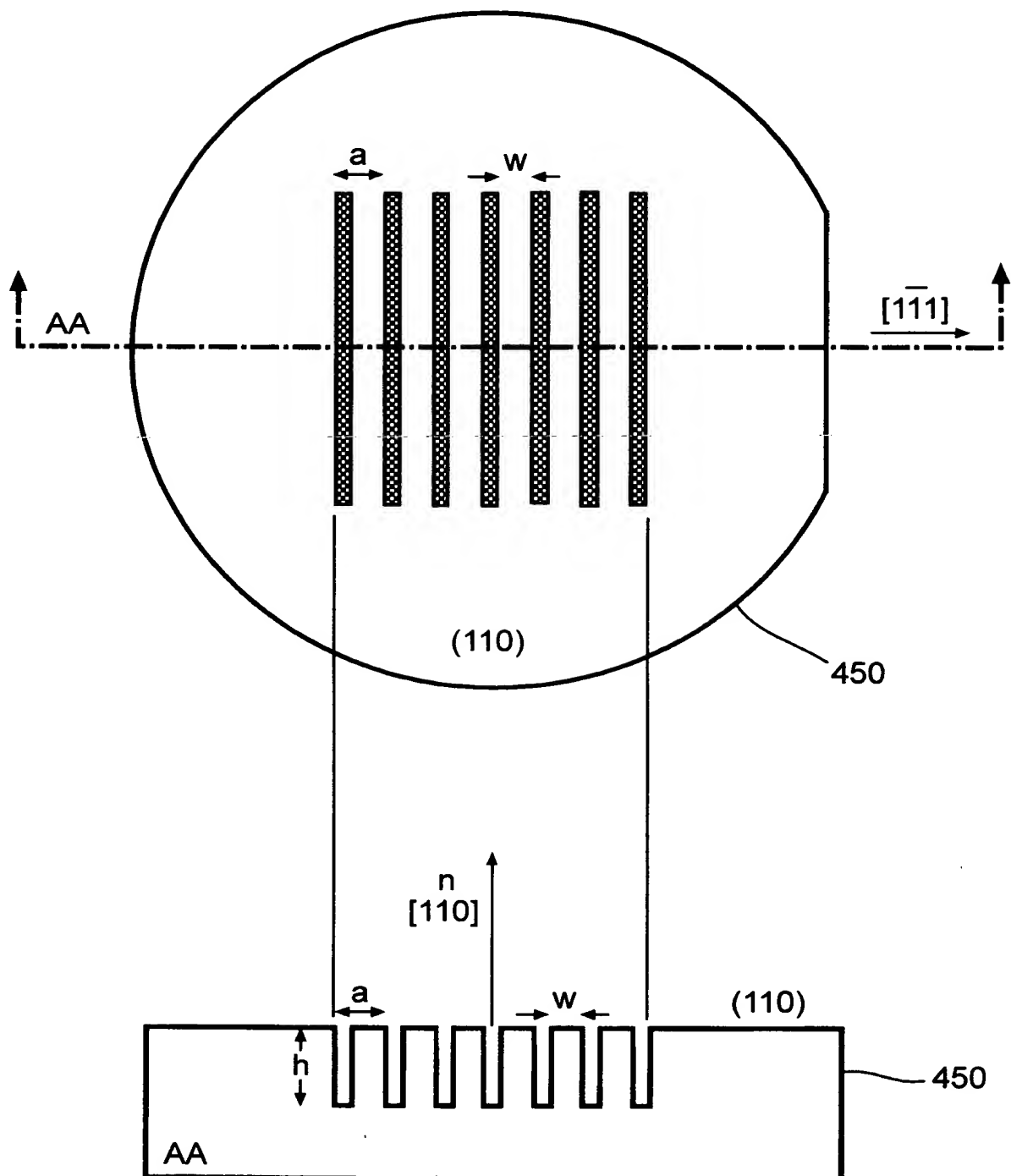
**Fig. 4D**



**Fig. 4E**



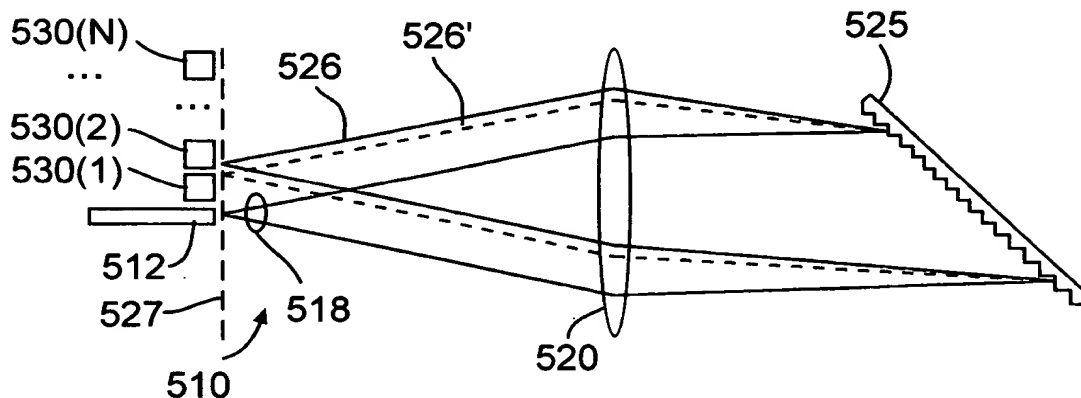
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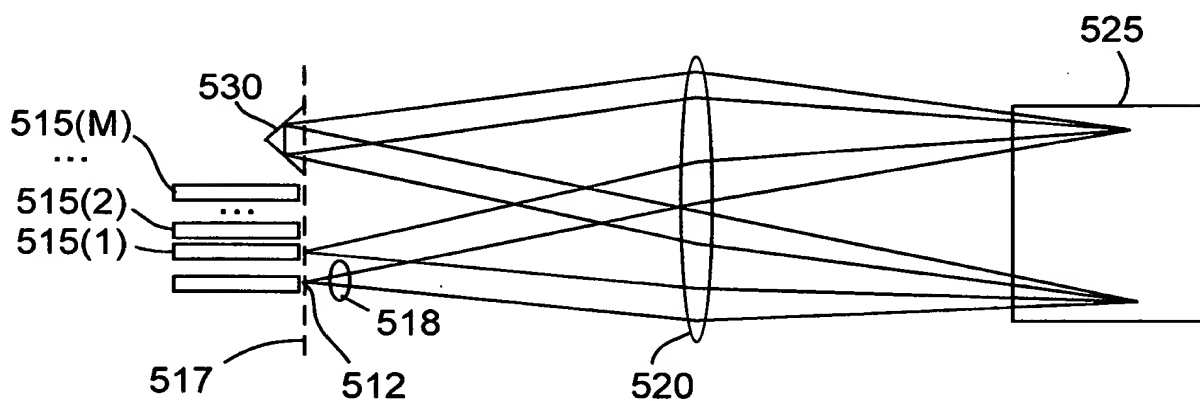
**Fig. 4F**



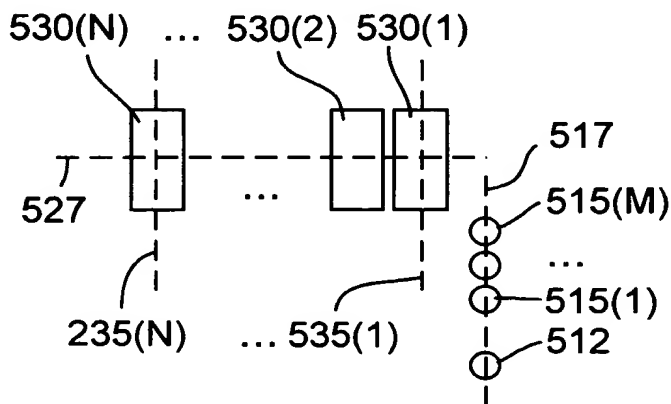
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**Fig. 5A**



**Fig. 5B**



**Fig. 5C**